

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **JEFFERSON**
Court Number **45**

January - December 2000 1,093 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 647 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.16% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.08% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
4	OR	0.33% Other Sexual Offenses
10	OR	0.82% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.08% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
30	OR	2.45% Assault
2	OR	0.16% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
3	OR	0.25% Arson
6	OR	0.49% Aggravated Burglary
68	OR	5.56% Theft of Property
34	OR	2.78% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.08% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	0.74% Burglary
8	OR	0.65% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
2	OR	0.16% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.08% Sale of Controlled Substances
23	OR	1.88% Other Drug Offenses
43	OR	3.52% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
6	OR	0.49% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.41% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
5	OR	0.41% Evading Arrest
14	OR	1.15% Escape
3	OR	0.25% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
33	OR	2.70% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
12	OR	0.98% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.08% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
6	OR	0.49% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	0.49% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	0.57% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.08% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
113	OR	9.25% Traffic
3	OR	0.25% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.08% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
3	OR	0.25% Contempt of Court
30	OR	2.45% Violation of Probation
5	OR	0.41% Violation of Aftercare
47	OR	3.85% Unruly Behavior
125	OR	10.23% Truancy
16	OR	1.31% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
103	OR	8.43% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.08% Violation of a Valid Court Order
11	OR	0.90% Violation of Curfew
2	OR	0.16% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
6	OR	0.49% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	0.16% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.08% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.25% Violation of Informal Adjustment
186	OR	15.22% Judicial Review
58	OR	4.75% Administrative Review
1	OR	0.08% Foster Care Review
28	OR	2.29% Custody
2	OR	0.16% Visitation
2	OR	0.16% Paternity/Legitimation
30	OR	2.45% Child Support
1	OR	0.08% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
95	OR	7.77% Other

1,222	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,093 Cases, There Were

1,222 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

452	OR	37.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
57	OR	4.7% Were Referred By Parents
29	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
218	OR	17.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
129	OR	10.6% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
274	OR	22.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
15	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
19	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Other Court
22	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
2	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
4	OR	0.3% Other
1,222	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,093 Cases, There Were 1,222 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

494	OR	40.4% Petition Filed
24	OR	2.0% Motion Filed
379	OR	31.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
253	OR	20.7% Scheduling of Judicial Review
55	OR	4.5% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
4	OR	0.3% Does Not Apply
11	OR	0.9% Other
1,222	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,093 Cases:

Type Of Detention

12	OR	1.1% Non-Secure Placement
21	OR	1.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,060	OR	97.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,093	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

11	OR	1.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
6	OR	0.5% Unknown
1,072	OR	98.1% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.1% Other
1,093	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

647 Children

Age of Child At Referral

77	OR	11.9% Birth Through Age 10
43	OR	6.6% Ages 11 Through 12
107	OR	16.5% Ages 13 Through 14
243	OR	37.6% Ages 15 Through 16
175	OR	27.0% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
647	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

402	OR	62.1% Male
230	OR	35.5% Female
15	OR	2.3% Unknown
647	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

598	OR	92.4% White
13	OR	2.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	0.2% Mixed Race
35	OR	5.4% Unknown
647	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 647 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

6	OR	0.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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116	OR	17.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	0.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
24	OR	3.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

232	OR	35.9% Living With Mother
67	OR	10.4% Living With Father
36	OR	5.6% Living With Relatives
3	OR	0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	1.4% Living With Foster Family
16	OR	2.5% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
9	OR	1.4% Living In An Institution
6	OR	0.9% Living Independently
118	OR	18.2% Unknown
3	OR	0.5% Other
647	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

524	OR	81.0% Were Enrolled In School
31	OR	4.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
92	OR	14.2% Unknown
647	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
7	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 1
7	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
10	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 3
13	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 4
16	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 5
21	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 6
44	OR	6.8% Finished Grade 7
84	OR	13.0% Finished Grade 8
61	OR	9.4% Finished Grade 9
85	OR	13.1% Finished Grade 10
49	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	0.8% GED
2	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
242	OR	37.4% Unknown
647	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

14	OR	2.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
28	OR	4.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
605	OR	93.5% Unknown
647	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,659 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

115	OR	4.32% Case Dismissed
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34	OR	1.28% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
243	OR	9.14% Warned/Counseled
207	OR	7.78% Held Open For Review
81	OR	3.05% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
11	OR	0.41% Probation To Parents
2	OR	0.08% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
72	OR	2.71% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
61	OR	2.29% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
35	OR	1.32% Referred To Alternative School
1	OR	0.04% Referred To Private Child Agency
66	OR	2.48% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.04% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
8	OR	0.30% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1	OR	0.04% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
228	OR	8.57% Fine
275	OR	10.34% Public Service
61	OR	2.29% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
56	OR	2.11% No Contact Order
11	OR	0.41% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
33	OR	1.24% Court Defined Curfew
2	OR	0.08% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
43	OR	1.62% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
53	OR	1.99% DCS Commitment/Custody
16	OR	0.60% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
13	OR	0.49% Other Intensive Probation
55	OR	2.07% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.04% Supervision By DCS
44	OR	1.65% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.08% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

8	OR	0.30% Order of Reference To DCS
408	OR	15.34% Court Costs
12	OR	0.45% Foster Care Terminated
7	OR	0.26% Foster Care Continued
23	OR	0.86% Custody Changed
22	OR	0.83% Custody Unchanged

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10	OR	0.38% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.04% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
10	OR	0.38% Child Support Granted
12	OR	0.45% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.04% Child Support Terminated
1	OR	0.04% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
313	OR	11.77% Other
2,659	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,222 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,077	OR	88.1% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
145	OR	11.9% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,222	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,093 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,222 Referral Reasons Was:

96	OR	7.9% Dismissed
31	OR	2.5% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
313	OR	25.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
233	OR	19.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
22	OR	1.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
92	OR	7.5% Informal Adjustment
11	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
156	OR	12.8% Special Proceeding
120	OR	9.8% Review Concluded
144	OR	11.8% Case Held Open
3	OR	0.2% Other
1,222	OR	100.0% Total